

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Year Ending December 31

1947

As Compiled By The Town Officers

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN,

TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,

BOARD OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the town of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

Levi H. Barker

Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

Clifford J. Sharp

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Mary R. Tuck

Selectmen

*Nelson E. Barker

Walter A. Scamman

Elmer R. Wiggin

Treasurer

Leslie C. Scammon

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

Board of Education

*Marjorie C. Berry

Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

*W. Douglas Scamman

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Robert S. Berry

Raymond E. Tucker

Russell A. Granton

Library Trustees

Annie W. Scammon

Helen L. Gowen

Rev. Everard Snow

Highway Agent

Ernest T. Wiggin

Chief of Police

L. Russell Chapman

Board of Health

L. Russell Chapman

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$214.98 against the State's \$856.82 for state aid construction.
5. To see what action the town will take toward completing the sheds in back of the Town Hall, raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote a 1% discount on such part of the taxes as are paid on or before August 15th.
7. To see if the town will vote to move or sell the old post office building.
8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
ELMER R. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
ELMER R. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with
January 1, 1947 to December 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$400.00	\$927.64	\$400.00
Railroad Tax	40.00	48.87	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	130.00	241.50	130.00
For Fighting Forest Fires			83.20
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		17.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	66.00	114.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	82.49	84.61	85.00
Income from Trust Funds	72.55	10.05	72.50
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	100.00	148.60	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900.00	1,013.35	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property (gravel)		118.45	
Cash Surplus	975.42		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	608.00	632.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00	3.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$26,626.81
Total Revenues	\$3,377.46	\$3,359.07	\$29,250.35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous	Expend.	Expend.
		Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year	Year
	1947	1947	1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$939.97	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	527.00	475.36	525.00
Election and Registration Expenses			175.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	400.00	441.79	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	336.60	200.00
Fire Department	500.00	546.47	500.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	11.60	40.70	40.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	3,500.00	3,495.33	3,500.00
Winter	2,000.00	2,354.56	3,000.00
Libraries	200.00	182.95	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300.00	369.82	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,514.22	1,500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, including			
band concerts	25.00	79.60	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	125.00	113.00	120.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses		27.16	100.00
Advertising and Regional Association	52.00	52.00	66.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		15.00	30.00
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,001.96	3,001.96	3,001.93
Payments to School Districts	11,487.94	14,936.25	13,092.39
Total Expenditures	\$25,330.50	\$28,922.74	\$29,250.35

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The
TOWN OF STRATHAM
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
ELMER R. WIGGIN,
Selectmen.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1947

Town of STRATHAM

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$4,333.25
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In hands of officials:	
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Highway Department	1.60
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Town Clerk, dog licenses	7.80
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1945	109.79
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947	2,882.08
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Grand Total	\$7,334.52
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Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$1,975.42
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Surplus, December 31, 1947	1,912.76
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Decrease of Surplus	62.66
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding

Town Clerk overpaid on auto permits \$7.30

Unexpended Bal. of Special Appro.

Town Sheds 447.17

New Equipment 2,500.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses 295.00

Balance of Appropriation 2,172.29

Total Liabilities \$5,421.76

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 1,912.76

Grand Total \$7,334.52

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current Year	\$22,499.15
Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular	
@ \$2	528.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00

Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$23,030.15
Property taxes—Previous Years	2,159.90
Poll taxes—Previous Years, Reg. @ \$2	94.00
Poll taxes—Previous Years, Special @ \$3	96.71
Interest received on taxes	312.83

From State:

Printed building ordinances	\$2.00
Interest and dividend tax	927.64
Railroad tax	48.87
Savings bank tax	241.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	17.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	296.40
Rent of town property	114.00
Income from trust funds	10.05
Income from departments—	
police and highway	192.10
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	11.51
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	1,011.82

2,872.89

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$28,566.48
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CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$939.97
Town officers' expenses	475.36
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	441.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	336.60
Fire department, incl. forest fires	546.47
Damage by dogs	1.40

Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment	500.00
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$3,495.33
Winter	2,354.56

5,849.89

Libraries:

Libraries	182.95
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,514.22
Town poor	369.82

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	79.60
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	112.00
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,000.00
Refunds	22.50
Trust funds	250.00
Sale of town property (gravel)	118.45
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$4,390.95
Total Receipts From All Sources	32,957.43
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	9,055.02
Grand Total	\$42,012.45

Unclassified:

Town Sheds	2,552.73
Damages and legal expenses	27.16
Adv. and Regional Associations	52.00
Taxes bought by town	210.58
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	27.50

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$14,261.74
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15.00
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Total Interest Payments	15.00
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*Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:*

Highways and Bridges, State Aid construction	214.21
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Total Outlay Payments	214.21
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	250.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	5,250.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:*

Taxes paid to County	3,001.96
Payments to School Districts	14,936.29

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	17,938.25
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Total Payments for all Purposes	37,679.20
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947	4,333.25
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Grand Total	\$42,012.45
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Dept., Equipment	100.00
Highway Dept., Equipment	4,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Total	\$33,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the books and records of the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, for the period January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947. The report as presented to the Selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town records.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant

SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$657,540.00
Growing Wood and Timber	5,920.00
Electric Plants	14,134.00
Horses, 84	7,400.00
Ponies, 7	175.00
Cows, 377	39,040.00
Neat Stock, 40	2,955.00
Fowls, 24,352	30,245.00
Wood and lumber, (not stock in trade)	11,660.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks	1,265.00
Stock in Trade	6,010.00
Mills and Machinery	2,300.00
	\$778,644.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	10,000.00
	\$768,644.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to Tax Collector, including Polls and National Bank Stock	\$25,994.40
Rate of Taxation	\$3.30

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	525.00
Election and Registration	175.00
Town Hall	600.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	500.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Summer Roads	3,500.00
Winter Roads	3,000.00
Library	200.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	120.00
Legal Expenses	100.00
Seacoast Regional	66.00
Interest	30.00
County Tax	3,001.96

RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
RALPH M. DAUGHENBAUGH,
MARJORIE C. BERRY,
NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
ELMER R. WIGGIN.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1947

DR.

Property Taxes Committed to	
Collector	\$25,368.40
Interest Collected	1.72
Total Debits	\$25,370.12

CR.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$22,503.87
Discounts Allowed	78.17
Uncollected as per Collectors' list	2,788.08
Total Credits	\$25,370.12

SUMMARY OF POLL TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1947

DR.

Poll Taxes Committed to Collector	\$626.00
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	.08
Extra Charges Collected	1.60
Total Debits	\$639.68

CR.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$529.68
Abatements by Selectmen	16.00
Uncollected as per Collector's list	94.00
Total Credits	\$639.68

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

DR.

Uncollected Property Taxes of		
January 1, 1947	\$2,159.90	
Interest Collected During		
Fiscal Year	82.81	
Total Debits		\$2,242.71

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year	\$2,242.71	
Total Credits		\$2,242.71

Levy of 1946

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of		
January 1, 1947	\$88.00	
Added Poll Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected During Year	2.10	
Extra Charges Collected During Year	8.40	
Total Debits		\$108.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year	\$104.50	
Abatements made by Selectmen		
During Year	4.00	
Total Credits		\$108.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1947

DR.

Tax sales on acct. of Levy of:

(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal			
Year	1947	1946	1945
	\$0.00	\$210.58	\$0.00
(b) Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1947	0.00	0.00	109.79
Interest Collected after sale	0.00	2.67	9.01
Redemption Costs	0.00	2.54	1.98
Total Debits	\$0.00	\$215.79	\$120.78

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$0.00	\$193.05	\$119.78
Fees to Register of Deeds and Coll.	0.00	1.00	1.00
Unredeemed Taxes—At close of Year	0.00	21.74	0.00
Total Credits	\$0.00	\$215.79	\$120.78

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Collector of Taxes

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK

In Relation To Dog Licenses For The Year Ending
December 31, 1947

Number of Dogs Submitted, 120		
Number of Females	31	
Number of Males	89	
	120	
Male Dogs Licensed, 89 @ \$2.00		\$178.00
Female Dogs Licensed, 30 @ \$5.00		150.00
		\$328.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$296.40	
Clerks Fee	23.80	
Balance on Hand	7.80	
Total to be accounted for		\$328.00
Uncollected Dog Licenses, 1 Female.		

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK

In Relation To Automobile Permits For The Year
Ending December 31, 1947

Amount Collected	\$1,016.03
Paid Treasurer	\$1,023.33
Over Payment	
Due Town Clerk	\$7.30

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1947		\$9,055.02
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector:		
1946 Property taxes	\$2,242.71	
1946 Poll taxes	104.50	
1947 Property taxes	22,503.87	
1947 Poll taxes	529.68	
Redemption tax sales	312.83	
		25,693.59
Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk:		
Automobile Permits	1,023.33	
Dog Licenses	296.40	
		1,319.73
Ernest T. Wiggin, Highway Agent:		
Breaking driveways	\$78.75	
Breaking driveways & use of grader	69.85	
Gravel	103.45	
		252.05
State of New Hampshire:		
Savings Bank tax	\$241.50	
Railroad tax	48.87	
Interest and Dividends tax	927.64	
Printed ordinance	2.00	
Refund Old Age Assistance	17.00	
		1,237.01
John L. Emery, Janitor:		
Rent of Town Hall		114.00
Trustees Trust Funds:		
Interest, M. H. Hills Trust Fund		10.05
Estate Minnie S. Sanderson, Cemetery Fund		250.00

Exeter Banking Co., Note	4,000.00
Frank H. Pearson, Error Bond	22.50
Roger Caswell, Gravel	15.00
H. Roby Jewell, Police Protection	43.50

\$42,012.45

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$37,679.20
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	4,333.25

\$42,012.45

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk	\$148.00
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	316.97
Leslie C. Scammon, Treasurer	75.00
Elmer R. Wiggin, Selectman	100.00
Walter A. Scamman, Selectman	100.00
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	200.00

\$939.97

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Raymond O. Hobbs, Town Line	8.00
Leslie C. Scammon, postage & supplies	6.30
Arthur W. Johnson, Auditor	40.00
Ralph D. Parkman, over payment on 1945 taxes	1.00
D. L. Garrison Co., Auto & Truck guide	4.50
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n. Dues	2.00
Hampton Pub. Co., town reports	176.50
Mary R. Tuck, postage & expenses	9.03
Exeter News Letter, printing	15.00
Ralph E. Meras Co., flags for cemeteries	13.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	25.31
Ralph D. Parkman, postage & expenses	30.56
Edson Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	1.36
Frank H. Pearson, bonds	87.50
Walter A. Scamman	20.00
Elmer R. Wiggin	10.00
Nelson E. Barker	24.80

\$475.36

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Alfred E. Beirsto, slabs, labor and supplies	\$106.09	
John L. Emery, janitor	180.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	38.72	
Marshall S. Chase, janitor's supplies	6.60	
John P. Kimball, repairing furnace	73.10	
A. E. McReel Coal Co., coal	37.28	
		\$441.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. Russell Chapman	\$318.00	
Riverside Machine & Tool Corp.	8.00	
Youngs Hardware Co.	2.60	
Alfred E. Beirsto	8.00	
		\$336.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Exeter Fire Department	\$380.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin, warden	166.47	
		\$546.47

VITAL STATISTICS

Mary R. Tuck	\$25.00	
Frank Nay	.90	
John Green	14.80	
		\$40.70

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ernest T. Wiggin, Agent.

Winter Roads	\$2,346.06	
Summer Roads	3,465.90	
Collector of Internal Revenue		
Winter Roads	8.50	
Summer Roads	29.43	
		\$5,849.89

LIBRARY

Gladys Chapman, librarian	\$100.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.00	
Robert Wiggin, wood	54.00	
Carl Whitehouse, repairing roof	15.45	
G. W. & C. A. Lane Co.	1.50	
		\$182.95

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home and		
Hospital	\$253.50	
Charles Grist	30.00	
L. P. Crespi	9.92	
Alvin E. Foss	10.00	
Helen Houghton, nurse	49.00	
Julia A. McQuade, nurse	10.00	
Seward Drug Store	1.48	
Nelson E. Barker	5.92	
		\$369.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,514.22	
		\$1,514.22

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frank H. Pearson, Ins. on flag pole	\$6.00
George C. Jewell, labor on pump	5.00
Alfred E. Beirsto, labor on flag pole	31.30
Edward E. Babb Co., flag	18.15
Harold Stapleford, welding pump	1.25
Frank W. Tuck, flag rope	2.90
Ernest T. Wiggin, mowing park	15.00

\$79.60

CEMETERIES

John L. Emery	\$100.00
Chester Barker	8.00
Elmer Wiggin	5.00

\$113.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Trustees of Trust Funds, cemetery	\$250.00
Damage by Dogs	1.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., grader	500.00
Attorney's Fees	27.16
Trustees, Capital reserve fund	1,000.00
Frederick Hersey, Jr., fire abatement	27.50
Interest	15.00
State Aid Construction	214.21
Taxes Bought	210.58
Seacoast Reg. Develop. Ass'n.	52.00
Note in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
County Tax	3,001.96
School District	14,936.29
Town Sheds	2,552.73

\$26,788.83

Total Expenditures \$37,679.20

TOWN SHEDS

Earl L. Wiggin, cutting & sticking lumber	\$356.41
Edgar J. Rand, sawing & trucking lumber	377.62
Hussey Mfg. Co., steel beam	67.06
Barker Bros, trucking steel beam	10.00
L. C. Blanchard, lumber	29.48
Walter A. Scamman, nails	8.90
Phillips Brooks, drawing plans	33.70
	\$883.17

Taking down old sheds, putting in foundation
and grading, Ernest T. Wiggin, Foreman

Ernest T. Wiggin, labor, truck and nails	\$108.90
Barker Bros., labor and truck	93.85
Earl Wiggin, labor	22.00
Phillips Brooks, labor	40.00
Stanwood Puffer, labor and nails	62.55
Perley Wells, labor	45.75
George Cammett, labor	12.00
Irving Godfrey, labor	6.00
Elmer Wiggin, labor	16.00
H. R. Jewell, labor	6.50
Norris Chapman, labor	3.33
Richard Wiggin, labor	10.50
Donald Rogers, labor	4.80
Richard Rogers, labor	1.80
Walter A. Scamman, truck	7.50
Francis Wiggin, labor	7.00
James Scamman, labor	4.20
Harry Carter, cement, mixer & labor	203.18
Charles Hayes, loader	12.00
Roger Caswell, gravel	31.25
Bulldozer	41.00

A. J. Turcotte, bolts	6.97	
Daniel Brady, steel	40.80	
		\$793.93

Carpenter Work, Stanwood Puffer, Foreman

Stanwood Puffer, labor, Ins., & supplies	\$342.87	
Barker Bros. labor and truck	76.00	
Perley Wells, labor	17.63	
Chester Barker, labor	122.75	
James A. Miller, labor	15.45	
Benjamin Devine, labor	55.00	
Ralph Daughenbaugh, labor	51.00	
		\$883.17
Total	\$2,592.00	
Withholding tax paid after Dec. 31	39.27	
		\$2,552.73

HIGHWAY AGENT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

ERNEST T. WIGGIN

Ernest T. Wiggin, truck and labor	\$1,388.44
Barker Brothers, truck and labor	1,049.20
Norris Chapman, labor	46.15
Francis M. Hatch, labor	54.33
Warren D. Chapman, labor	79.65
George Cammett, labor	94.88
Perley Wells, labor	94.30
Francis F. Wiggin, labor	114.08
Irving L. Godfrey, labor	39.63
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs and parts	192.96
Phillips N. Brooks, labor	90.75
Earl L. Wiggin, truck and labor	152.90
Carl D. Stockbridge, gas, oil & repairs	128.37
State of New Hampshire, oiling & culvert	408.56
Donald C. Wiggin, labor	1.50
Richard Rogers, labor	5.00
Happy's Garage, gas, oil & repairs	37.86
Walter Humes, labor	22.50
Donald Rogers, labor	14.98
Frank W. Tuck, gas and oil	33.42
Harold Stapleford, welding	10.10
Edwin Buckman, labor	21.00
Earl Hapgood, labor	2.47
Richard H. Wiggin, labor	28.21
Dongald Sewall, loader	7.00
Walter Scamman, truck	83.85
Elmer R. Wiggin, labor	33.08
Albert Stevens, truck and loader	101.20
Roger Caswell, loader and gravel	87.00
Robert Wiggin, labor	9.00
Herman Norton, loader	30.00

White's Welding Shop, welding	23.99
George Toussaint, gravel	53.90
Melvin Wiggin, labor	7.80
George C. Jewell, gravel	92.00
A. E. Beairsto, cedar posts	3.80
Landers & Griffin, bulldozer & shovel	454.26
Richard Batchelder, truck	8.10
John P. Kimball, bolts	2.35
John Beairsto, wiring	5.74
Atwood Sturtevant, truck	30.00
William Archie, labor	4.35
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., snowplow blades	55.50
Young's Hardware Co., shovels	9.00
Octave Carbonneau, loader	57.00
A. J. Turcotte, hardware	31.11
New England Culvert Co., culvert	39.04
Frederick Doherty, labor	6.75
Beacon Grain Co., salt	92.00
Charles Hayes	63.00
Archie De Rochmont, gravel	19.00
Edward Cooper, labor	2.73
Charles Pantelakos, labor	2.40
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., shovel	14.00
Internal Revenue Office, tax	1.60
Stanley French, labor	15.00
Frank H. Pearson, Insurance	10.12
H. H. McGuire & So., Tar	182.50
James Scamman, labor	4.80

\$5,754.21

Received from Selectmen	\$5,811.96
Expenditures	5,754.21

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$57.75
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TOWN HALL

REPORT OF J. LAMSON EMERY, Janitor

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Entertainments	\$15.00
Grange Fair	4.00
Lower Hall	3.00
Dances	48.00
Winnicut Grange (rent of hall)	42.50
Total	\$112.50
Balance paid Leslie Scammon, Treasurer	\$112.50

FREE MEETINGS

- 1 Town Meeting, Upper Hall
- 1 Christmas Party (three schools) Upper Hall
- 1 P. T. A., Upper Hall
- 2 Home Extention Meetings, Lower Hall
- 1 Land Conservation Meeting, Lower Hall

TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF STRATHAM

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated—January 7, 1948

ROBERT S. BERRY,
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
RAYMOND, E. TUCKER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
	Amanda Lane, Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	700.00	2	00.00	14.07	14.07	00.00
	Andrew Wiggins, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	.06	2.01	2.00	.07
	James W. Foss, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	2	2.34	1.55	3.00	.89
	Sarah Downes, care of lot in upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	2.00	.04
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	4.58	2.09	4.00	2.67
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Woods, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2	34.72	3.70	6.00	32.42
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	8.71	2.17	6.00	4.83
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of lot in upper cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.86	2.03	3.00	.89
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	2	00.00	4.02	4.02	00.00
Nov. 11, 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	00.00	20.00	20.00	00.00
Aug. 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in lower cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	39.47	4.80	6.00	38.27
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.86	2.03	3.00	.89
Apr. 30, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	00.00	20.00	20.00	00.00
Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of lot in lower cemetery in which Greenleaf C. and Abigail Brown are buried	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.48	2.05	4.00	.53

Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.63	2.01	2.00	.64
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of Dixon lot in lower cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½	41.47	6.10	6.00	41.57
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust Fund interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to the Wiggin Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	18.67	5.59	00.00	24.26
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of cemetery on the Hiram Wiggin Farm in Stratham	Mechanics Savings Bank	950.00	2	00.00	19.00	19.00	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2	00.00	10.05	10.05	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	2	2.30	.14	00.00	2.44
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill, for removing rocks from Town Roads	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	00.00	20.00	20.00	00.00
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate, Baker lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	} 2	28.20	5.58	7.00	26.78
	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00					
Jan. 14, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie L. Harvey lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.05	2.05	3.00	1.10
July 3, 1936	Isabelle C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2	20.46	2.41	00.00	22.87
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2	7.40	4.16	5.00	6.56
Jan. 28, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2	.59	2.01	2.00	.60
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of lot in lower cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.27	2.05	3.00	1.32
June 23, 1938	George H. Ellison, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	8.23	2.17	5.00	5.40
July 20, 1939	George Bowley, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	18.70	2.37	00.00	21.07
Nov. 16, 1939	Hannah M. Barker, care of cemetery lot on the Ezra Barker farm in Stratham	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	12.52	2.25	00.00	14.77

Mar. 27, 1947	Minnie S. Sanderson—Cemetery fund	Exeter Banking Company	1,000.00	2	00.00	15.05	00.00	15.05
Apr. 15, 1947	Capital Reserve Fund for Central School	Exeter Banking Company	250.00	2	00.00	3.13	00.00	3.13

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$4.03	
Interest on:		
G. W. Dixon Library Fund	20.00	
E. B. Lane Library Fund	20.00	
M. H. Hills Library Fund	20.00	
Amanda M. Lane Library Fund	14.07	
Mary J. Roberts Library Fund	4.02	
Interest on Bank account	.38	
		\$82.50
Paid:		
Goodman's Bookstore	\$78.70	
Bank charge	.10	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	3.70	
		\$82.50

NEW BOOKS - 1947

Allis, Margaret	Water Over The Dam
Amory, Cleveland	The Proper Bostonians
Arnall, Ellis Gibbs	The Shore Dimly Seen
Baker, Louise	Out on a Limb
Baldwin, Faith	Give Love the Air
Bassett, Sara Ware	Head Winds
Bays, Bertie Cole	Some Preachers Do!
Biddle, Dorothy and Blom, Dorothy	Flower Arrangement for Everyone
Breslin, Howard	The Tamarack Tree
Brown, John Mason	Seeing Things
Caldwell, Taylor	There Was a Time
Cunningham, Bill	The Pearl of Her Sex
Farallo, Dana	The Magnificent Barb.
Flamin, Martin	The Enchanted
Friedman, Bennedict and Mary	Mrs. Mike
Goertz, Arthemise	Give Us Our Dream
Guthrie, Jr., A. B.	The Big Sky
Hedden, Worth Tuttle	The Other Room
Jones, Guy and Constance	Peabody's Mermaid
Keith, Agnes Newton	Three Came Home
Keys, Frances Parkingson	Came a Cavalier
LaFarge, Christopher	The Sudden Guest
Leaf, Munro	How to Behave and Why
Lieb, Frederick G	The Boston Red Sox
Lorring, Eimilie	Beckoning Trails
Marshall, Katherine Tupper	Together
Norris, Kathleen	The Secrets of Hillyard House
Olgvie, Elizabeth	The Ebbing Tide
Sherman, Richard	The Bright Promise
Shirer, William L.	End of a Berlin Diary
Shute, Nevil	The Chequer Board
Slocum, William J.	Reilly of the White House
Walker, Mannix	The Lonely Carrot

Walker, Mildred	The Quarry
White, Theodore and Jacoby Annalee	Thunder Out of China
Winant, John Gilbert	Letters from Grosvenor Square
Yates, Elizabeth	Nearby
Yates, Haydie	70 Miles from a Lemon

Legends and Historical Events of Indians in New Hampshire

Presented by

Ethel D. Marsh and Ruth B. Snow,
Granite Chapter, D. A. R.

Book Circulation:

Total	1,161
Fiction	886
Non-fiction	102
Juvenile	173

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1948, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to balance the deficiency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to bond the town up to \$25,000.00 for construction of a new school.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 16th day of February 1948.

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER,
W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER,
W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham, N. H.

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

No school should stand apart from its community as something mysterious and unknown. All citizens should know what the school is doing and be convinced that its program is good. The passage of the two million dollar state aid bill by the last session of the General Court is sufficient evidence that the public is aware of the educational problem in New Hampshire. The appropriation of this money, however, is only the first step in the advancement of education; a much more important step is the manner in which each individual community uses the increased amount of aid. The expressed purpose of this act was to encourage improvement of educational opportunity in each community, and to relieve the school district of excessive tax increase. In other words each community is expected to improve the school program in so far as increased aid will permit.

In the recent report of the Lay-Professional Council to the people of New Hampshire the following uses for state aid funds were suggested:

“provision for more adequate salaries for teachers so that schools may ‘attract and hold as high type people in teaching profession as other professional fields and industry,’

provision of better physical plants, especially in rural areas where consolidation cannot take place,

provision for transportation of children to consolidated elementary and high schools,

provision for adequate facilities in buildings to meet the individual needs of all children,

provision for trained workers to help the mentally and physically handicapped,

provision for extended adult education,

provision for better supervision."

The following table shows the amount of State Aid received by each district in Union No. 16 for the school year 1947-1948 as compared with the year 1946-1947:

	1947-1948	1946-1947
East Kingston	\$4,451.15	\$1,706.87
Exeter	10,806.54	none
Greenland	9,586.62	3,971.15
Kensington	4,072.26	1,011.25
Newfields	4,611.37	1,079.74
Stratham	5,505.11	2,549.64

The school year 1947-48 opened with Miss Crane and Mrs. Merrill returning to their former positions. Mrs. Dorothy Berry replaced Miss Wynott at the Hill School. Stratham has an excellent and well qualified staff of teachers whose work is highly commendable. In addition to the regular teachers, Mrs. Leona Foster has been engaged to teach music and Mrs. Regene Matthews to teach art. These two important activities are being given proper emphasis in the school program.

Stratham is to be commended for using its State Aid money to expand the activities of the school and to provide high school transportation. Statistics show that many New Hampshire pupils have left school because of inability to pay the cost of transportation.

Although school house construction is out of the question at the present time, Stratham should not lose sight of the fact that consolidation of its schools must

be brought about at the earliest possible time. Between 1926 and 1946 the number of one room schools in the state has diminished from 670 to 190. It is expected that the majority of these will be closed as soon as building costs decrease.

I wish to express my appreciation for the valuable work of Mrs. Sheehy in the health program, and to Lamson Emery and George Wentworth for their faithful services as janitors.

Again may I emphasize the important place of the Parent-Teacher Association in the educational program, and to commend the Stratham organization.

The reports of the special teachers and the statistical tables follow this report. They should be of interest to parents and citizens.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the citizens of Stratham, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their cooperation and support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16

Stratham, N. H., January 25, 1948.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work in the first six grades has, of necessity, been of a very simple nature due to previous lack of a music supervisor. In the first two grades, rote songs and rhythmic work have supplemented the drill for voice placement. As the purpose of the early years is to eliminate monotones and aid the child to find his singing voice, much emphasis is placed on individual drill and matching tones. Some simple note reading is started in the second grade.

Observation work is started in the third and fourth grades and more intensive note reading is given. Rote songs, rhythmic drill and note writing supplements the reading program. Individual help is continued with weak singers.

No two-part singing has been attempted in the fifth and sixth grades as yet, as we have been trying to catch up on note reading and the fundamentals.

A music bench has been given to the Plains school, but a good second-hand piano is badly needed. New books have replaced the badly-worn and outdated ones. Appreciation lessons have been given with a victrola and records.

Every child's voice has been tested and a constant record is kept of each child's improvement in singing and reading ability.

There is a wealth of singing ability among the children and never have I seen more enthusiasm or better cooperation both with the children and the teachers.

May I express, at this time, my appreciation to the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers and to my Stratham children for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA FOSTER,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Art today is an important part of every person's design for living, every effort has been made to awaken the child's sense of observation so that he will possess a seeing eye and understanding mind. Insofar as possible, the art lessons have been correlated with the school program. They have covered lessons in design, color harmony and representation and were planned to stimulate in the child the experience of creating and to help him improve the manner in which he expresses himself, as well as making him acquainted with the fine examples of the arts of the present and the past. The use of patterns, tracing and copying have been discouraged because they are detrimental to creative artistic growth.

The students of all six grades have been working with crayons, tempera, construction paper and scissors. All have had lessons in color harmony and design; and the students in the upper grades, lessons in anatomical proportions. Many excellent Christmas card designs were made by the upper four grades, especially the fifth and sixth grades. The first four grades have made excellent progress in the illustrations of stories and of their daily activities, each child expressing himself quite freely on large sheets of paper.

In Art Appreciation the study of reproductions of some of the world's masterpieces is being planned, as well as several large mural projects which requires group participation. A note book will be required of the upper two grades.

I would like to thank the teachers for their cooperation and kindness. I have enjoyed working with them and the children of Stratham.

Respectfully submitted,

REGENE P. MATTHEWS,

January 15, 1948.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

Following is the report of the School nurse from January 1947 to January 1948:

At the beginning of the school year, schools are inspected and fresh first-aid supplies are placed in the schools for the use of the pupils.

During the early autumn all children are weighed and measured. Examinations are made of eyes, teeth, hearing and tonsils. Skin and hair are examined frequently. Immunization against small-pox and diphtheria are recorded. Children are weighed and measured again during the winter and spring terms. All defects are reported to parents.

A dental clinic was held as usual in Dr. Winkler's office in Exeter. Thirty-eight children attended the clinic. The children were transported to and from the clinic by the school nurse.

The children are having milk in all the schools this year. The Red Cross of Stratham sponsored the dental clinic and milk program. All children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 were given the audiometer test for hearing.

Following is the report of the annual physical examination made during the fall of 1947:

Number of children examined	74
Number with defective vision	5
Number corrected	3
Number with defective hearing	3
Number with defective tonsils	5
Number with defective adenoids	2
Number with enlarged glands	1
Number with defective teeth	47

Number corrected	10
Number pupils underweight (10%)	4
All children are vaccinated.	

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Coleman, the School Board, teachers, Red Cross and Parent-Teachers Association for their cooperation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

January 12, 1948.

TABLE I
STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1943

Grades													Post	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grad.	Total
Ridge School	0	0	0	0	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Plains School	0	0	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Stratham Hill	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	3	3	2	0	19
Robinson Sem.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	5	4	2	0	27
St. Michael	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Emerson School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dover High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	9	13	12	11	15	12	14	12	6	9	7	4	0	124
1947 Comparison	13	15	8	13	13	10	11	6	10	7	4	5	1	116

TABLE II
STRATHAM SCHOOLS
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1937-38	37	41	35	76	62.22	3.10	65.32	95.35	2	87	266	975.00
1938-39	38	37	32	69	58.88	3.61	62.49	94.00	4	71	111	975.00
1939-40	38	33	29	62	52.24	2.57	54.81	96.00	24	56	110	1000.00
1940-41	37	36	41	77	60.62	4.20	64.82	94.00	7	72	65	975.00
1941-42	37	38	44	82	65.46	3.84	69.30	94.95	6	74	40	1000.00
1942-43	38	46	37	83	69.21	6.24	75.45	92.00	23	51	93	1050.00
1943-44	38	47	42	89	69.34	5.41	74.75	93.00	11	57	74	1125.00
1944-45	37	32	40	72	61.26	4.89	66.15	92.60	15	78	111	1200.00
1945-46	37	42	34	76	70.02	4.19	74.21	94.35	33	82	108	1233.33
1946-47	36	36	37	73	65.66	3.01	68.67	95.61	10	63	149	1366.66

TABLE III
PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR

JAMES E. BROOKS

MARTHA BROWN
SHIRLEY WITHAM

JUNE PIPER

TABLE IV
SCHOOL CALENDAR 1948-49

School opens - Sept 8 (Wednesday)		
closes - Dec. 23 (Thursday)	72 days	16 weeks
School opens - Jan. 3 (Monday)		
closes - Feb. 18 (Friday)	35 days	7 weeks
School opens - Feb. 28 (Monday)		
closes - April 22 (Friday)	40 days	8 weeks
School opens - May 2 (Monday)		
closes - June 17 (Friday)	34 days	7 weeks
	181 days	38 weeks

HOLIDAYS:

October — State Convention, October 21 and 22

November 11 — Armistice Day (Thursday)

November 25 and 26 — Thanksgiving recess (Thursday - Friday)

May 30 — Memorial Day (Monday)

By ruling of the State Board of Education school must be in session 180 days.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURERS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$1,019.43
Received from Town Treasurer	
Appropriation	8,867.29
Balance of previous Appropriation	
Town Treasurer	1,704.62
Received from State Treasurer	
Equalization Fund	2,549.64
Dog Tax	69.00
Sale of Winnicutt School	200.00
Greenland School District, Tuition	25.00
H. P. Hood & Son, milk	33.54
	\$14,468.52
Less School Board Orders Paid	13,275.07
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	\$1,193.45

DETAILED EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers:

Florence O. Barker, Clerk and Treasurer	\$7.50	
Ralph Ferguson, School Board	6.00	
Arnold Whittaker, School Board	10.00	
Douglas Scamman, School Board	4.00	
Marjorie Berry, School Board	50.00	
Hilda G. Barker, Clerk and Treasurer	30.00	
		\$107.50

Teachers:

Div. 1. Miss Edna M. Crane	\$1,170.10	
Div. 2. Miss Carolyn Wynott	1,105.00	
Div. 4. Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill	1,220.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue	465.70	
Teachers Retirement Board	108.00	
Hilda Barker, substitute	9.90	
		\$4,079.30
Excess Salary of Superintendent		195.65

Fuel:

Ernest T. Wiggin	\$352.75	
Charles Grist	45.75	
		\$398.50

Janitor Service:

Div. 4. George Wentworth	\$100.00	
Div. 1 - 2 J. Lamson Emery	200.00	
		\$300.00

Elementary Tuition:

Exeter	\$340.00
Robinson Seminary	859.44
Portsmouth	85.00

\$1,284.44

High School Tuition:

Exeter	\$1,294.60
Robinson Seminary	1,239.42
Portsmouth	120.00
Dover	100.00

\$2,734.02

Transportation:

William Marshall, Jr.	\$2,900.00
School Census	\$10.00
Expenses of Administration	65.57
Text Books	81.91
Scholars Supplies	189.09
Other Expenses of Instruction	11.06
Water, Lights & Janitor supplies	142.84
Minor Repairs and Expenses	194.97
Medical Inspection	209.15
Other Special Activities	33.54
Other Fixed Charges	52.00
Lands and New Buildings	16.25
New Equipment	7.28
Tax	262.00

\$1,275.66

July 24, 1947

I have this day examined the school account of school treasurer, Hilda G. Barker and find it properly vouched with a balance on hand of one thousand one hundred ninty-three dollars and forty-five cents. (\$1,193.45).

ALICE S. JEWELL,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,900.00
Text Books	225.00
Scholar's Supplies	200.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	12.00
Janitor Service	350.00
Fuel	450.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00
Health Supervision	250.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,900.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	2,200.00
	\$13,897.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$101.50
Expenses of Administration	150.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High School and Academies	4,125.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	200.00
Per Capita Tax	254.00
Teachers' Retirement	135.00
	\$4,975.50

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$18,872.50
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1948	\$00.00
State Aid	5,505.11
Dog Tax	275.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$5,780.11
Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$13,092.39

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER,
W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,

School Board.

Stratham, N. H., February 9, 1948.

Valuation

The following pages are the valuations of all the real estate of the Town of Stratham made by the Selectmen as of April 1, 1947.

Name	Acres	Value
Aldrich, Mary E.	14	\$2,000
Alexander, Phoebe	12	2,000
Bacon, Susie	1	1,000
Barker Brothers	135	5,500
Barker, Chester H.	189	5,000
Barker, Florence O.	4	2,500
Barker, Willard	83	4,970
Beairsto, Alfred E.	70	5,800
Beairsto, Alfred E., mill		500
Beairsto, John H.	10	3,500
Berry Robert and Etta	90	5,000
Berry, Etta	7	200
Berry Robert	12	1,500
Berry Thomas	6	3,000
Bradley, William	2	2,500
Brant, Johncia	1	1,200
Brewster, Charles R.	20	300
Brewster, Marion T.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,500
Brooks, Phillip N.	6	2,200
Brown Marion J.	10	2,200
Bulter, Michael	1	150
Carbonneau, Eugene	54	3,400
Chapman, Gladys	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,500
Chapman, Gladys, at toll bridge,	1	800
Charbonneau, Charles	75	4,500
Chase, Charles H.	221	7,000
Chase, Charles H., Haven Farm	59	2,500
Chase, Charles H., Dixon Swamp	10	100
Chase, Jessie B. and John E.	3	2,300
Chase, Marshall S.	106	5,000
Chase, Oliver B.	90	3,600
Chick, Fred	7	1,200

Name	Acres	Value
Chisholm, William J. Jr., heirs of	180	6,000
Christie Poultry Farms Inc.	235	30,000
Clark, John	74	4,200
Cole, John and Marion	61½	4,500
Cook, Alice, heirs of	27	2,500
Cook, Leslie A.	25	300
Cooper, Edward S.	32	1,200
Cote, Octave	1	1,500
Cottrell, Albert	48	2,500
Cushman, Susan	2	2,600
Cushman, Harry	4	1,800
Dahl, Carl H., and Maud F.	11	5,000
Daughenbaugh, Bessie	6	2,000
Daughenbaugh, Ralph M.	200	4,200
Devine, Minnie J.	21¼	2,200
Dietsch, Harold	1	1,400
Eldridge, Mildred and Lester E.	12	2,700
Emery, John F.	11½	1,000
Emery, John, heirs of	23	3,700
Evans, Charles	841½	4,000
Ferguson, Ralph E.	185	9,000
Fischer, Alfred D.	3	1,800
Fisk, G. Frank	2	2,000
Foote, Leah B.	2	2,000
French, John O.	60	1,500
French, Stanley	78	5,000
Gendron, Joseph	3	3,500
Gendron, George	3	1,500
Godfrey, Irving	1	1,000
Goodrich and Parkman	68	4,500
Gowen Brothers	140	14,000
Gowen Brothers, Sprout land	50	250
Granton, Eleanor D.	51	7,500
Grist, Charles	16	1,400
Hammond, Harvey and Alice	2	2,500
Hammond, Harriet	1	1,500

Name	Acres	Value
Hanley, Annie	14	650
Hanley, Mortimer	14	650
Happy's Garage	21	3,500
Hersey, Fredrick, Jr.	60	4,000
Hill, Leon R.	1	2,200
Hodgdon, Alma	6	900
Hood, John	6	1,500
Houghton, Peter and Milton	30	4,500
Hoyt, Charles E.	74	4,000
Humes, Walter and Lillian	233	6,800
Jewell, Arthur H.	7	1,660
Jewell, Charles E.	22	2,200
Jewell, George C.	88	4,500
Jewell, George C., mill		500
Jewell, Hattie and Sadie	44	3,000
Jewell, H. Roby	1	2,500
Jewell, H. Roby	88	9,500
Jewell, H. Roby	150	2,200
Jewell, Henry L.	17	4,000
Kimball, Pauline S. and Earl W.	17	5,000
Kinniburgh, Robert S.	5	2,200
Laine, Henry	6	1,300
Laviolette, Arthur J.	15	2,800
Laviolette, Edward	25	1,300
Libby, William J.	8	1,600
Marsh, Abner R.	40	3,000
Marston, Wallace V.	7	1,500
Morse, Harold W.	6	1,300
Morris, Arthur J.	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,800
McLane, William T.	28	2,800
McNally, Everett	1	1,500
O'Brien, Lena	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,300
O'dell, Lillian, heirs of	5	3,500
O'dell, Lillian, heirs of $\frac{1}{4}$ Int.	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Pace, Faith	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	2,500
Pantelakos, Peter	58	4,200

Name	Acres	Value
Parker, Charles A. and Mildred	9	2,800
Parker, George D.	100	10,000
Parkman, Ralph and Ruth	2	2,800
Philbrick, Frank	13	1,800
Pike, Winthrop	84	5,500
Piper, Harold	641½	4,500
Piper, Mark, heirs of	12	3,300
Place, E J.	6	300
Raeder, Mildred	175	8,000
Rawson, Verne	1	1,800
Roby, James T.	30	4,200
Rogalski, Elsa	103	3,000
Rogers, Henry	47	2,800
Rollins, James, heirs of	222	6,800
Rosa, John F.	5	2,800
Runnells, Morrill P.	70	4,000
Saltonstall, Henry and Cecelia	96	12,000
Scamman, Charles J.	1	1,700
Scamman, W. Douglas	204	8,800
Scamman, Walter A.	65	4,000
Scamman, Irvin	2	1,700
Scammon, Leslie C.	65	3,000
Scammon, R. M., heirs of	228	7,000
Schock, John N. and Evelyn R.	24	3,000
Severance, Selina, heirs of	58	3,100
Severance, Fred W.	41½	50
Sewall, Dongald	106	5,700
Sewall, Dongald	75	1,000
Seymour, Elmer,	114	5,000
Sharp, Corinnie	130	4,500
Sherbuck, Michael	183	6,000
Silver, Edward S.	8	1,500
Skinner, Louise	19	1,700
Smart, Joseph, heirs of ¼ Int.	51½	15
Smith, Frank P.	42	2,200
Snell, James W., heirs of	¼	400

Name	Acres	Value
Spencer, Irving	117	1,100
Stapleford, Harold N.	1	3,000
St. Denis, Alfred	122	6,500
Stevens, Albert	23	2,000
Stock, Fredric W.	103	9,000
Stockbridge, Carl D.	5	4,500
Stratham Manor Inc.	2	6,000
Tanner, Edwin A. and Marion	3	1,800
Tebo, Eli J.	8	2,200
Thompson, Marie	3	1,900
Tuck, Frank W.	2	4,000
Tufts, Laura S.	11½	1,700
Weeks, Geneva	10	1,800
Wells, Perley J.	13	1,200
Wentworth, Folger	3	2,200
Wentworth, Forrest P.	2	1,700
Wentworth, Rose	51½	1,700
Whitten, Guy	10	2,300
Whittaker, Arnold	58	6,500
Whittaker, Arnold	250	8,000
Witham, Fred	1	200
Wiggin, Clarence	4	1,700
Wiggin, Dana L.	10	2,600
Wiggin, Earl L.	163	5,900
Wiggin, Elmer R.	4	2,700
Wiggin, Ernest T.	93	5,000
Wiggin, George B., heirs of	10	1,800
Wiggin, Harry R.	85	5,000
Wiggin, Robert T.	131	4,550
Wiggin, Edwin A.	35	2,000
Young, Duane	70	4,000
Young, Robert	119	5,500

NON-RESIDENTS

Archie, Annie	44	600
Atkinson, Bessie	65	650

Name	Acres	Value
Batchelder, Richard A.	25	500
Batchelder, Edwin	7	70
Barton, Charles R., heirs of	8	80
Barton, Chauncy	62	600
Bliss, Nellie B.	3	600
Bume, Rudolph L. and Lucy B.	4½	100
Cash, Raymond and Helen	3	30
Currie, John F.	125	6,000
Carpenter, Jessie	10	85
Chevalier, J. E., heirs of	5	100
Cornelius, Ethel B.	16	160
Cross, Louise		200
Chapman, Warren and Alice	27	500
Davenport, Helen D.	6	2,500
Dondero, Mary C.	11	3,000
Dow, Josephine	65	1,200
Dunton, Ida	1	100
Durgin, Mary W.	21	300
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		14,134
Exeter Water Works	5	13,000
Elingwood, Austin P.	59	400
Erdman, Donald S.	50	3,500
Elton, James W. and Alice S.	70	15,000
Fitzgerald, Jermiah	1	50
Fowler, Louis	24	1,700
Greeley, Jacob	112	1,280
Gasset, Mildred	12½	500
Haverstraw, Charles, heirs of	2	50
Halvorsen, Alberta F.	1	50
Hatch, Rosalie	40	1,200
Hatch, Harris	2	200
Haley, Charles E.	5	100
Hendry, Clinton E. and Hazel G.		600
Hopper, Henry S. and Annie H.	17½	2,000
Hunt, Frank B. and Mary E.	84	1,000
Jewell, Ralph L.	2½	125

Name	Acres	Value
Jerald, Allen B. and Ethel	10	200
Krook, Frances, heirs of	31½	1,500
Lang, Ida	25	200
Leavitt, Irvine, heirs of	11	100
Lock, Albert E.	4	50
More, Ester L.	103	5,500
Moody, Sherman, heirs of	13	65
More, Frank E.	12	60
Miner, Walter A. and Dora B.	6	2,800
MacLillan, Clarence W. and Ethel E.		2,000
O'dell, James, heirs of ¼ Int.	5½	15
O'dell, Harold	5	3,000
Otis, Herbert H.	13	100
Pace, Barbara	8	50
Page, Ola M.	22	200
Parker, Effie R.	1	100
Pescie, Emilo F.	27	2,800
Pettingell, George H.	24	3,000
Peckham, Harry	9	170
Palmer, Stewart	1¾	800
Richerson, William B.	42	3,800
Remick, Fred W. and Christine E.	13	500
Rollins, Carrie	34	300
Roberson, Shendon A. and Eva	7	35
Seavey, Ralph	70	1,000
Smart, John, heirs of ¼ Int.	5½	15
Stickney, Emma, heirs of	20	500
Summerfield, Mollie	6	60
Texbury, W. W.	3	100
Thompson, Kathrine	3	50
Treeson, Linnea, A. and Arthur L.	30	1,300
Winkler, Matthew	½	100
Winkler, Mathew	½	200
Wilds, Nathlie	½	100

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947						
Jan. 4	Exeter	Laura Stanczyk	Edward Stanczyk	Margaret Noonan	Hudson Falls,	New York City
Feb. 21	Dover	Raymond Blaisdell	Robert Blaisdell	Evelyn Marshall	Dover, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
Mar. 4	Exeter	Betty J. Stapleford	H. Stapleford, Jr.	Harriett J. Trott	Canada	Canada
Mar. 17	Exeter	Winston E. Hersey	F. L. Hersey, Jr.	Inez Eva Odell	Revere, Mass.	Conway, N. H.
Mar. 22	Exeter	Rosemary Jefferson	J. F. Jefferson, Jr.	Barbara W. Tuck	Boston, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Mar. 27	Exeter	Jeffrey L. Lavolette	E. L. Lavolette	M. F. Courtney	Leominster, M's.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 2	Exeter	N. S. Carpenter, Jr.	Nelson Carpenter	Virginia C. Briggs	Newmarket, N. H.	Tewsbury, Mass.
May 7	Exeter	Ronald P. Houghton	Milton Houghton	Helen F. Ashton	Whitensville, M's.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 9	Exeter	John N. Schoch, Jr.	John N. Schoch	Evelyn M. Reed	Derry, N. H.	Chelsea, Vt.
May 29	Exeter	V. E. Rawson, 3rd.	Verne Rawson, Jr.	Irene Davey	Stratham, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
May 30	Exeter	John Emerson	John W. Emerson	Therese E. Mone	Dover, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
June 13	Exeter	Robert E. Dunbar	Kenneth Dunbar	Alberta G. Somers	Walden, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
June 28	Exeter	Twin Girls Cheney	G. R. Cheney, Jr.	Beatrice L. Brown	Birmingham, Ala.	Exeter, N. H.
July 10	Exeter	Thomas R. Weeks	Bradley E. Weeks	Genevieve M. Bacon	Portsmouth, N. H.	Beecher Falls, Vt.
July 11	Stratham	Philip N. Minutelli	A. E. Minutelli	Eleanor A. Clark	Providence, R. I.	Portland, Me.
Aug. 26	Exeter	Deborah J. Goodrich	Claude A. Goodrich	Flora M. Langley	Epping, N. H.	California
Sept. 29	Ports.	Paula M. Pantelakos	J. P. Pantelakos	Edna A. Trimmer	Portsmouth, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.
Oct. 15	Exeter	Jacqueline Tubman	O. L. Tubman, Jr.	Barbara A. Brown	Cedarville, N. J.	Greenland, N. H.
Oct. 23	Exeter	Baby Girl Scamman	Charles Scamman	Evelyn L. Bacon	Somerville, Mass.	Pittsburg, N. H.
Nov. 8	Exeter	Leslie W. Barker	Earl L. Barker	Margaret Drysdale	Stratham, N. H.	North Hampton
Nov. 11	Exeter	Donna R. Goodrich	Leland P. Goodrich	Marjorie Parkman	Exeter, N. H.	Stratham, N. H.
Nov. 23	Exeter	F. W. S. Jordan	Bernard H. Jordan	Harriett M. Stock	Sutton, N. H.	Hullston, Mich.
Dec. 25	Dover	Christy Ann Begin	Donald R. Begin	Nancy E. Killam	Salem, Mass.	Topsfield, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date 1947	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 29	Daniel J. MacDonald Virginia I. Pickard	22 25	Newmarket, N. H. Tewksbury, Mass.	Daniel MacDonald Emma Camire Harlan V. Pickard Eudora Morrison Rudolph S. Bickford	Evelyn H. Zarnowski Justice of Peace
June 7	Norman E. Bickford Bessie A. Pearson	25 21	Exeter, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Alice M. Buckman Oscar John Pearson Jessie R. Daughenbaugh Gustav Lindberg Marie Hulquist James Shiel Nora Garrett	Rev. Burton G. Robbins
Aug. 23	Edward Lindberg Margaret Shiel	27 18	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Vincenzo Provenzano Mary Putzena Joseph Yoveno Rose Montlepre William G. Corbin	Marian T. Brewster Justice of Peace
Aug. 23	Guy Provenzano Vincenza Yoveno	22 18	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Eudora B. Shute Carl D. Storkbridge Lillian B. Jackson Albert B. Manley Lucy M. Clark Gladstone Bacon Susie S. Wheeler	Marian T. Brewster Justice of Peace
Aug. 23	Robert E. Corbin Elizabeth Jean Stockbridge	23 21	Greenfield, Mass. Exeter, N. H.		Rev. E. W. Snow
	George W. Manley Norma R. Bacon	22 18	Versailles, Ken. Pittsburg, N. H.		Rev. Raymond F. Smith

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date 1947	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Months			Days			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days						
Mar. 22	William J. Chisholm	42	6	11							Medford, Mass.	W. Chisholm, Sr.	Edith Wheaton
June 23	Twin Girls Cheney	0	0	0							Exeter, N. H.	George Cheney	Beatrice L. Brown
July 21	Arthur Truelson	59	11	0							Norway	Joseph Truelson	Olida Jacobson
Aug. 24	Florence V. Allen	34	0	9							Everett, Mass.	Fred A. Allen	Margaret Hynes
Aug. 25	Mark F. Piper	63	0	20							Stratham, N. H.	James C. Piper	Jennie Young
Oct. 13	Virginia F. A. Williams	91	1	3							Burlington, Iowa	Nathaniel Adams	Frances Watkins
Oct. 23	Baby Girl Scamman	0	0	0							Exeter, N. H.	Charles Scamman	Evelyn Bacon

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

April 11	Nelson Y. Walker	78	6	14							Lamoine, Maine	Charles F. Walker	Armenia Des Isles
June 20	Cirillo A. Rand	97	10	5							Stratham, N. H.		
June 28	Twin Girls Cheney	0	0	0							Exeter, N. H.	George Cheney	Beatrice L. Brown
Oct. 24	Baby Girl Scamman	0	0	0							Exeter, N. H.	Charles Scamman	Evelyn Bacon
Oct. 29	Herbert C. Varney	71	9	6							Exeter, N. H.	Edgar Varney	Alice Chase
Nov. 18	Percy H. Hodgdon, Jr.	19	5	21							Portsmouth, N. H.	Percy Hodgdon	
Dec. 24	Isabelle C. Wingate	89	9	17							Exeter, N. H.	George Wingate	Clarissa Frost

